Dear Sir.

I return you the MS. with the request that you will put it in hand immediately, and endeavour to get it out as soon as as can be possibly accomplished. I have added the preface I understand that you publish, & sell on my account, and that I may therefore dispose of as many copies as I choose. I have made a selection of those diagrams which I think will come into the page as woodcuts without reduction, and beg that you will put them in hand directly, and endeavour to find artists who will set about them without a moments loss of time, as it is of the utmost importance to me to get the work out before the beginning of May. The remainder I will either reduce to the proper size and send you in a few days, or execute them in lithography myself. One plate must be in copper. as a frontispiece. the No. 33. which I send you with this must form part of it, but if it had better not be given to the

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engraver, till I send you the remainder –

The Nos attached to the ~~figs~~ cuts correspond to those written in pencil in the blank places where they are to go in the MS; but it will be necessary perhaps to change them as they will not all perhaps follow in consequence of the changes to be made – in regular order – The place for the number should perhaps be left unfinished in the wood-block, till just before it is wanted for printing, and they may then be numbered as they are required for insertion in the text – I am surprized at not your having had one word of the dearness of lithographic printing – The wood-cuts are certainly preferable, if they do not consume too much time in the execution. But I trust to your kindness to guard against this.

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The last Chapter will be forwarded to you in a few days, as well as a summary of it to be added to the Table of Contents – The Appendix will follow shortly after –

Yours sincerely,

G. Pollett Scrope

1. Cleveland Court
St James's Place. Saturday.

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